FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21. — On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange La Belle Iron common was the strongest issue. It opened higher at 80% and closed at tt opened higher at 80½ and closed at 82, a net gain of 6½ points for the day. American Window Glass Machine common closed at 2 per cent. higher at 53, but Pittsburgh Plate Glass failed to respond to its record-breaking carnings and sold unchanged at 130. ings and sold unchanged at 130.

Westinghouse Electric was in better demand than for some time and closed % higher at 50%. There was no transaction in Airbrake, which was quoted at 149 bid, 150 asked.

Oil and gas stocks were much quieter than of late. Ohio Fuel Supply was firmer within the range of 53 and 534. Only 50 shares Pure Oil changed hands all day, and dealings in the remainder of the list were correspondingly light. The tone of the general list, however, was firmer.

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Bales.		High.	Low.
35	A W G M	53	5214
	Cable Consol	.06	.06
	Col G & E	4114	4114
1,300	Gold Bar	.34	.34
45	Fireproof pfd	1614	1614
453	La Belle Iron	82	801/2
35	Mfrs L & H	64	63%
4,600	Mt Shasta	.75	.73
15	Ohio Fuel Oil	20 %	20 78
1,395	Ohio Fuel Sup.	601/2	53
25	Peoples Pipeage	36	35
	Pgh Consol	.09	.09
	P-J Copper	1.00	.99
	Pgh Oil & Gas	12%	1214
	Pgh P Glass		130
	Pure Oil	20%	201/2
	Ross M & M	.24	.24
	San Toy	.14	.14
	WPT&WP		711/2
815	West-Elec	50%	50%
13,697			

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Free buying on the part of houses with seaboard connections did a good deal yesterday to lift values in the wheat market. Prices closed nervous at \$1.52\%@1.52\% net higher, with May at \$1.79%@1.80, and July at \$1.52%@1.52%c. Corn finished unchanged to %c up. Oats gained %@%c and provisions finished at an

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Wheat— May July		\$1.79% 1.52%
Corn- May	1.021/8	1.02
May		.57%

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The market yesterday gave unmistakable evidence of a disposition to shake off the apathy and timidity which have been its chief characteristics ever since the early part of the year. Stocks of almost all descriptions were taken with apparent freedom and confidence, ralls and shippings alone showing comparative backwardness.

or representative stocks were most in favor, especially industrials, metals and equipments.

Commission houses reported a modorate revival of public interest, but a town Monday, wery large proportion of the turnover, which amounted to 630,000 shares, reing the latter's

Oil and Gas.

There is no improvement in the size of the late completions in the West Virginia fields. On Dent's run, Mannington district, Marion county, Bon-well & Co. drilled a test on the L. N. Highbotham farm through the 30-foot sand. Nothing but a fair gas pressure was found in that formation. In the older part of the field, at one time con-

barrels.

In Paw Paw district, Marion county, the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas company drilled a test on the Clara Wilson farm through the fifth sand and have a gasser. In the same district the same company is drilling a test on the Marion Tennant farm. In Central district the same company is drilling a test on the John Marsh farm and has the rig completed for a test on the E. C. Pierpont farm. Near Next Postoffice, Ellsworth dis-

trict. Tyler county, the Kale Farm Oil company drilled No. 5 on the Kale farm through the Big Injun sand. It is good for five barrels a day. In Centerville district, Grimm & Jenkins and the Hope Natural Gas company have rigs completed for tests on the

M. Pierpont and E. W. Griffin farms. At Arvilla. Union district, Pleasants county, Brafford, Hanlon & Hyatt have drilled a test on the D. M. Barnhart farm through the Big Injun sand. It is a duster. On Ben's run in the same district, the Coal Run Oil company completed and shot in the Keener sand No. 4 on the Maud Neuschwander farm. It was drilled through the Big Injun sand and found it barren, but the well will make a five-barrel pumper in the Keener sand. In McKim dis trict, C. E. Sloan & Co. have now drill-ed a test on the J. R. Riggs farm through the Big Injun sand. It is a duster. In the same locality E. J. Edmonds & Co. have the rig completed r a test on the E. S. Bills farm. L. White & Co. are due in the sand at a test on the W. R. Myers farm.

FAIRVIEW.

Rev. R. D. Hall begins a series of meetings at the St. John's church at Basnettsville Sunday night.

W. H. Kuntz, H. C. Cummins, Alpha Toothman, Dr. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hibbs, Harry Tennant attend-ed the Walter E. Richie lecture at the Grand Opera House Monday night. Miss Gail Sturm, of Bethel, was at

Fairmont visiting Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Morris and Mrs. Finch
were at Fairmont shopping Tuesday. Marvin Brookover, Elium Gump, Carl Hamilton, Bert Michael and Reason Fox were business visitors at

Fairmont Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Yost delightfully entertained the Needlecraft Sewing club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

BUNNER'S RIDGE.

Steanrod Sapp was seen on this Ridge Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. He was calling on the Phillips' end of this Ridge.

Lizzie Moran, a few days recently.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moran and two
children and Helen Smyth were call-

ing on Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carpenter and family Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arl Bunner were visit-

ing the former's parents recently.
Finley Phillips died Sunday morning Dealings were on a broader and larger scale than at any time within the last fortnight and included an unlisted variety of issues, but seasoned the last fortnight and included an unlisted variety of issues, but seasoned the last fortnight and included an unlisted variety of issues. But seasoned the last fortnight and included an unlisted variety of issues. But seasoned the last fortner's parents recently. Finley phillips died Sunday morning at six o'clock and was buried Tuesday at eleven o'clock in the Rogers' cemetery.

Brice Huffman was calling on rela-tives and friends at Grafton Saturday and Sunday. Gus Carpenter went through our

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moran were visit-ing the latter's grandfather, Jack Vin-

which amounted to 630,000 shares, resulted from further covering by an over-extended short interest.

J. W. Neel was at the wake of Finley Phillips Sunday night.

Jessie Satterfield was calling on L.

W. Phillips Monday. John Finch went through our town

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These aerial torpedoes are said to These aerial torpedoes are said to spread disaster within large areas where they explode.

> Monday of this week. worth were at their home Saturday which 375.98 miles are within the state.

Nick Jenkins was calling on his brother and sister-in-law Monday. Hank Satterfield is on the sick list at this writing.

H. E. Moran started to New Mexico

Wednesday evening of last week to see his mother who is sick.

State's Railroads

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY- March 3, 1917. ONE MILES OF NEW TRACK LAID LAST YEAR.

week. He was calling on the Finnips end of this Ridge.

Mrs. Stella Kincald was calling on Mrs. Ephraim Doolittle Wednesday of last week.

Henry Huffman was a business calier at Amos Huffman's one day last week.

Sam Neel was seen on this Rridge one day last week.

Helen Smyth was calling on her aunt Lizzie Moran, a few days recently. second in this connection. These fig-ures have been compiled by H. E. Nease, statistician for the Public Service Commission. The companies op-erating number 59. Statistics finished showing the operation of electric railways of West Virginia corpora-

tions have been reported also. ·Misses Mamie and Cavena Shuttles- 24 companies operate 469.92 miles, of

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNI-VERSAL PRODUCTS COMPANY. Mrs. Shearden Murphy was calling on her tather, Amos Huffman and family recently. His son, Isaac, was the Universal Products Company, which was scheduled to be held at the which was scheduled to be held at the calling there Sunday night also. company's office at 7:30 Wednesday evening, February 14, 1917, in compliare Growing Fast ance with Section 1, of Article 3, of the by-laws of said company. On account of the absence of the majority of the stockholders, the meeting was adjourned until Saturday evening, at 7:30,

(Signed) H. L. HEINTZELMAN,

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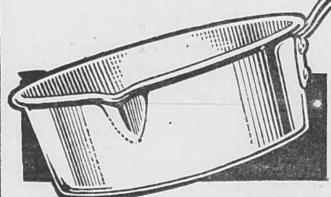
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